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DE 195 16 368 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,913,267.

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EP 1182035 is in the English language. Both the A2 and A3 versions of this document are enclosed.

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U.S. patent Nos. 5,813,333; 5,553,542 and 5,056,431 are in the English language.

Documents set forth in the specification of the subject U.S. application, and not also discussed above, are also listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 295 01 373 does not appear to have an English language equivalent or abstract. The Examiner is requested to review its discussion in the specification of the subject U.S. application.

DE 42 24 235 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a

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EP 938414 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,021,713.

Various other documents were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment. They are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form, as follows.

DE 196 20 997 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,806,431.

U.S. patent No. 5,365,847 is in the English language.

CH 679990 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,138,667.

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DE 195 26 373 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,813,333.

DE 101 35 773 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 7,040,233.

JP 11328451 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.


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